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Mr. Christopher A. Whyrick Reports Analysis Reports Analysis Division Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW, Room 709 Washington, DC 20463

Identification Number: C00266932

Re: Chambliss for Senate October Quarterly Report (8/1/02 - 9/30/02)

Dear Mr. Whyrick:

This letter is in response to your letter of January 16, 2003 and your fax of March 26, 2003 regarding the October Quarterly Chambliss for Senate FEC report and reports filed during the August 1, 2002 – August 17, 2002 48-hour reporting period.

All contributions made directly to the Chambliss for Senate campaign between August 1 and August 17, 2002 were properly disclosed according to the 48-hour notice deadline.

The schedule of contributions that are the subject of your inquiry represent transfers to the Chambliss for Senate campaign made from a joint fundraising committee. We exercised great diligence to report every contribution received during the 48-hour reporting period. However, these transfers could not be reported due to a lack of timely information provided by the joint fundraising committee. We simply did not receive documentation about these transfers until after the 48-hours had lapsed, though we promptly reported the contributions as soon as we received the complete information.

I hope that this clarification is helpful. Thank you for your attention in this matter and please call me if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Bissell

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